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Docket No. 2710/60471

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Seinosuke Horiki et al.  
Serial No. : 09/403,338  
Filed : October 19, 1999  
For : Molding Material, Inner Material Using The Same, And Method For  
Producing The Same  
Group : 1773  
Examiner : Kevin R. Kruer

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**REQUEST FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME  
AND WITHDRAWAL OF APPEAL**

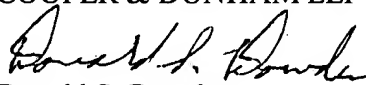
Applicants hereby request an extension of two (2) months, to and including September 5, 2003, of the term for filing an appeal brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed May 9, 2003. Our check in the amount of \$580.00 (\$205.00 of which is allocated for the two-month extension) is enclosed.

Applicants hereby withdraw the appeal in view of the filing concurrently herewith of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE).

Please charge any additional fee that may be due or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 03-3125. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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